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Application Elements

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6. / / Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. / / Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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Descriptive title of the Invention

a. / / Computer Readable Copy

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Reference to Microfiche Appendix

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

Background of the Invention

8. / / Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

Brief Summary of the Invention

9. / / 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement / / Power of Attorney

Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

10. / / English Translation Document (if applicable)

Detailed Description

11. / / Information Disclosure / / Copies of IDS Citations

Claim(s)

12. /x/ Preliminary Amendment

Abstract of the Disclosure

13. /x/ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

3. / / Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)(Figs.) Total Sheets / /

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14. / / Small Entity / / Statement filed in prior application
Statements Status still proper and desired
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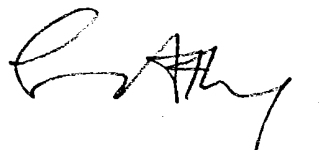
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